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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1956

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the Fellows of the Society will be held in the Old Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, on Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 3 P.M. precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Council for the past year, and electing a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, three Members of Council, and an Auditor.

By Order of the Council,
C. V. L. LYCETT,
Secretary

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S OFFICES,
VINCENT SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.
January 24, 1956

ANNUAL MEETING

To be held at 3 P.M., February 28, 1956

AGENDA

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on February 22, 1955.
To sign the Minutes.
Report of the Council.
President's Address.
Treasurer's Statement.
Adoption of Report of the Council.
Election of President.
Election of Vice-Presidents.
Election of Treasurer.
Election of Three Members of Council.
Election of Auditor.
Presentation of the Victoria Medals of Honour.
Presentation of Associate of Honour Badges.
Presentation of Veitch Memorial Medals.
Presentation of the Loder Rhododendron Cup.
Presentation of the A. J. Waley Medal.
Presentation of the Reginald Cory Memorial Cup.
Presentation of the George Monro Memorial Cup.
Presentation of the Gordon-Lennox Cup.
Presentation of the Lawrence Medal.
Presentation of the Holford Medal.
Presentation of the Sander Medal.
Presentation of the George Moore Medal.
Presentation of the Williams Memorial Medal.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

The following list of nominations of President, Vice-Presidents, Members of the Council and Officers for election is circulated in accordance with Bye-law 68:

	Proposed by:	*Seconded by:*
As President:		
The Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, V.M.H.	The Hon. Lewis Palmer.	Mr. F. A. Secrett.
As Vice-Presidents:		
Sir Ronald G. Hatton, C.B.E., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., V.M.H. Dr. Ernst H. Krelage Dr. E. D. Merrill, F.M.L.S. Mr. F. Cleveland Morgan, M.A., D.C.L., F.R.S.C. Mr. B. Y. Morrison, B.Sc., M.L.A. Mr. C. G. A. Nix, V.M.H. Colonel The Hon. Sir Heaton Rhodes, K.C.V.O., K.B.E. Sir Edward J. Salisbury, C.B.E., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., F.L.S., V.M.H. Prof. Sir William Wright Smith, M.A., F.R.S., F.R.S.E., F.L.S., V.M.H.	The Hon. D. Bowes-Lyon.	Sir Eric H. Savill.
As Treasurer:		
The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H.	Sir Frederick Stern.	Mr. Stuart Ogg.
As Members of Council:		
Mr. T. Neame, V.M.H. . . .	Dr. George Taylor.	Mr. G. L. Pilkington.
Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H.	Sir Giles R. Loder.	Mr. G. W. Leak.
Prof. R. H. Stoughton, D.Sc., V.M.H.	Dr. H. V. Taylor.	Mr. H. G. Hillier.
As Auditor:		
Mr. F. G. Feather, F.C.A. . .	Mr. E. P. F. Sutton.	Mr. J. L. Russell.

By Order of the Council,
C. V. L. LYCETT,
Secretary

January 24, 1956

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Scientific Committee

JUNE 5, 1956

Dr. G. TAYLOR, F.L.S., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Mr. Venison's Daffodil.—The Secretary read a letter received from Mr. Herbert Barr, stating that he had examined the flowers of the Narcissus collected in Spain by Mr. Venison and believed it to be one of the many forms of *Narcissus variiformis*. He had known collections of that species to be made in the same region for importation to this country.

A long-lived Tulip.—Mr. Robinson showed a flower, from the garden of Mrs. P. M. Rombulow Pearse, Sandford Mount, Charlbury, Oxon., of a tulip which had grown undisturbed for fifty years. The small, dark crimson flower was semi-double and had rather pointed perianth-segments, which Mr. Stearn thought suggested that the clone was of great age, as such forms had largely gone out of cultivation.

An octoploid Iris.—Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, showed a pot plant of an octoploid bearded iris named 'Optimum', raised from a cross made in 1952. The parentage was unknown. It is stated to be partially fertile when crossed with a tetraploid variety. The plant had narrow and short foliage and carried a medium-sized flower of pale rose-purple and yellowish colouring.

A fasciated Schizanthus.—Mr. W. J. Hawes, Elfrida Crescent, London, S.E. 6., showed a plant of Schizanthus in which the main stem was fasciated from a point near its base, reaching a width of 1½ inches near the top, where it forked into several narrower parts. The leaves and flowers appeared normal.

Some Jamaican plants.—Mr. Stearn, who had recently returned from Jamaica, where he had been making a study of the flora, described the remarkably limited distribution of some endemic species, of which *Heppiella corymbosa*, a small Gesneriad, was a notable example. He also referred to *Scutellaria ventenatii* a scarlet-flowered Colombian species, which, like a number of others had become naturalized in certain parts of the island.

JUNE 19, 1956

Professor R. H. STOUGHTON, D.Sc., V.M.H., in the Chair, and five other members present.

Aptosimum, the Karroo Violet.—The Director of the John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, exhibited a young flowering specimen of a species of *Aptosimum*, believed to be *A. depressum*, raised from seed brought from South Africa by Sir Frederick Stern earlier in the year. The plant had a short, erect, main stem with very short internodes, bearing many narrowly spathulate, acute, glabrous leaves up to 3 inches long; and several prostrate lateral growths. Three flowers were open, and flower-buds were developing from almost every leaf-axil. The tubular flower has a five-lobed, bright blue limb over an inch across. The Secretary was instructed to arrange for some flowering material to be sent to Kew for critical examination when available. *A. depressum* is figured at t. 1882 of the *Botanical Register*.

An Onosma from Nepal.—The Committee examined a flowering plant of an onosma collected in Nepal by Messrs. Stainton, Sykes and Williams (No. 7998), and grown by Mr. W. V. Bishop, Parks Department, Harrogate. It is a bushy plant with several stems 6 inches high, covered, like the elliptical, 2-inch long leaves, with stiff, spreading hairs. The inflorescence is a rounded terminal cyme of small flowers. The bronze-tinted calyx is deeply five-cleft, and supports an urceolate, five-angled corolla ¼ inch long, pale lilac-blue at the base, passing to rose in the upper part, with a creamy-white margin.

Acradenia frankliniae.—A specimen of this evergreen Tasmanian shrub was exhibited by Mrs. Messel and the National Trust from the garden at Nymans, Handcross. It has leathery, elliptical leaves up to 2 inches long, serrate in the upper half, somewhat bullate above and gland-dotted beneath. The white, five-petalled flowers are ¼ inch across, and are carried in short terminal racemes of about twelve. This species was introduced by Mr. H. F. Comber, and it is figured at t. 9187 of the *Botanical Magazine*.

JULY 3, 1956

Dr. G. TAYLOR, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Hydrangea 'Aisha'.—Mrs. H. W. Hall, Downton Fields, Lymington, requested verification of the name of an uncommon form of *Hydrangea macrophylla*. The specimen exhibited was a corymbose panicle, 7 inches across, of pink flowers, some fertile and others sterile, each of which had a saucer-shaped, three- or four-lobed corolla ½ to ¾ inch across, with incurved margins. The Committee recommended that Mr. Haworth-Booth be invited to examine, and report upon, the specimen.

Some uncommon Nemesia species.—Mr. T. T. Barnard showed flowers of three species of Nemesia raised from seeds he had collected in South Africa. It was not found possible to identify them immediately, and Mr. Stearn agreed to take them to the British Museum for further study.

JULY 17, 1956

Dr. G. TAYLOR, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Puya alpestris.—An inflorescence of this striking Chilean member of the Bromeliaceae was exhibited by Mrs. S. Heal, Round Hill, Knowle Road, Budleigh Salterton. Mr. Stearn pointed out that the plant figured at t. 5732 of the *Botanical Magazine* as *P. whytei*, is in fact the tall-growing species *P. berteroniana*, although the plate has often been cited as representing *P. alpestris*.

Pedicularis hoffmeisteri.—A flowering specimen of this species grown from Nepalese seed (S.S.W. 7895) was shown by Col. D. G. Lowndes, Gaddens Close, Ringwood, Hants. The seed was sown in the open in wet ground among primulas. The erect stem carried soft, dark green pinnatifid leaves up to 5 inches long and several flowers of very unusual form. The tubular calyx, 1 inch long, opens above into a spreading crenate green blade. The pale creamy-yellow corolla has a long narrow tube and a limb forming an almost globular three-lobed hood. In a genus of which many species are partially parasitic, this species appears to be able to grow independently.

Anagallis arvensis.—Mr. Marsden-Jones exhibited examples of all the British forms of this species. *A. arvensis* ssp. *arvensis* was represented by the scarlet-flowered type and by vars. *caerulea* (blue), *carnea* (pink). *pallida* (light amethyst) and *vinacea* (purple). *A. arvensis* ssp. *foemina* (blue) was also shown. This less common plant can be distinguished from *caerulea* by its narrow leaves, and smaller denticulate, gland-margined petals.

Mr. Marsden-Jones stated that in his experiments he had found that in crosses between ssp. *foemina* and ssp. *arvensis* all the F.1 hybrids were sterile, except those arising from the cross between ssp. *foemina* and ssp. *arvensis* var. *carnea*. A discussion as to the probable reason for this phenomenon followed, and the Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the John Innes Horticultural Institution the chromosome number of ssp. *foemina*.

AUGUST 14, 1956

Professor R. H. STOUGHTON, D.Sc., V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

Petronymphe decora.—A specimen of this plant, which is new to cultivation in this country, was exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. This was collected in 1949 by Dr. H. E. Moore at an altitude of 3,000 feet, above the village of Acahuizotla, in the State of Guerrero, in Mexico, where it grows in the crevices of weathered limestone rocks. *Petronymphe* is allied to *Milla*, and has bright green linear leaves up to 2 feet long and slender scapes 18 inches tall bearing up to ten flowers on fine drooping pedicels 3 inches long. The perianth is narrowly tubular, 2 inches long, with a spreading limb, pale greenish-yellow with green stripes outside. The bluish-green anthers are shortly exserted. The species is described and figured in *Baileya*, vol. 1, p. 10 (1953).

Agapanthus patens. The Hon. Lewis Palmer showed a specimen of this species, which has leaves $\frac{3}{16}$ inch wide and a slender scape bearing about twenty flowers. The perianth has a short tube and a flat, spreading limb 1¼ inches across, coloured Lobelia Blue (H.C.C. 41/1). He also showed flowers of a plant which was awarded the A.M. on August 14, 1951, when exhibited under the name *A. patens*. This plant was now found to be a hybrid, and Mr. Palmer proposed to call it 'Lady Grey'.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Professor R. H. STOUGHTON, D.Sc., V.M.H., in the Chair, and three other members present.

A dwarf Lobelia. A letter was received from Mr. H. C. Pugsley, Arboretum Lodge, Grove Street, Derby, recording the appearance of dwarf forms in the F2 generation from crosses between *Lobelia cardinalis* and *L. syphilitica*. Back-crosses of these with *L. cardinalis* had produced further dwarfs, of which one was exhibited. It was a plant with a single stem 6 inches tall, bearing a few small, dark green and rather hard-textured leaves, and two small mauve flowers at its apex.

Saussurea stella. A flowering specimen of this remarkable Chinese species was shown by Mr. Roy Elliott, 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham. It is an acaulescent biennial with a rosette of narrow, long-tapered, entire, glabrous leaves. The inner have sheathing, light purple bases. The centre of the plant is occupied by a dense group of up to twenty-five sessile capitula, each of which consists of about fifteen bluish-purple florets enclosed by an involucre of hard green bracts. The species is figured in the *Botanical Magazine*, n.s., t.85 (1949).

Dianthus for identification. Mr. J. W. Archer, The Larches, Addington, Surrey, showed a dianthus of which he desired to know the name. The Committee recommended that material of the plant be sent to Kew, where the National Species Collection of Dianthus had been established.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Professor R. H. STOUGHTON, D.Sc., V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Ruttya fruticosa. A plant of *Ruttya fruticosa* (Acanthaceae) sent by the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, was shown. The Committee recommended that it be awarded a Botanical Certificate.

Gentiana pneumonanthe. Mr. Gilmour showed a flowering shoot of Gentiana gathered by Mr. Norman Brangham at Crawborough, Sussex, from a patch of about 1 acre in boggy soil. The shoot bore seven flowers and the time of flowering seemed rather late.

OCTOBER 16, 1956

Professor R. H. STOUGHTON, D.Sc., V.M.H., in the Chair, and four other members present.

Unusually large Cherry foliage. Capt. Collingwood Ingram, The Grange, Benenden, showed a vigorous shoot cut from a tree of *Prunus cerasoides* var. *rubea*, bearing leaves measuring as much as 8 inches in length and 4½ inches in breadth. It was thought that the unusually wet summer had encouraged this rank growth.

Crocus goulimyi. This species was recently discovered in the South of Greece by Dr. Goulimy. A flowering specimen grown by Mr. Eliot Hodgkin, Shelleys, Wargrave, was exhibited. The plant bore a single flower 3 inches tall, with creamy-white tube and lilac limb, and four leaves about 1 inch high at the time of flowering. The species is still very rare in cultivation.

Plants for identification. Miss Davenport-Jones, White Lodge, Hawkhurst, showed a fruiting specimen of a species of cotoneaster collected by Messrs. Ludlow & Sherriff. The Committee recommended that material be sent to the British Museum (Natural History) for identification.

Capt. A. Dyce Duckworth, R.N. (Retd.), 10 Upper Belgrave St., London, S.W.1, sent a leaf from a plant he had raised from seed taken from some dark red berries collected near Lake Como. The Secretary was instructed to ask for more complete material in order that the plant might be identified.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee

JUNE 19, 1956

Mr. W. F. GILES, V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Tomato E. S. 5, from St. John's College, Cambridge.

JULY 3, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Exhibits:

Melon, from Mr. G. E. M. Dyer, Gordon Nurseries, Birdham Rd., Chichester.
Two strawberries, from The Director, National Fruit Trials, Wisley.
Strawberry, from Mr. H. R. Tuffin, Wadhurst Gardens, Warninglid, Haywards Heath.

JULY 17, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Exhibit:

Raspberry Seedling, from Mr. R. E. James Robertson, 67 Groveland Road, Beckenham, Kent.

AUGUST 14, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Exhibits:

Plum, from R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
Broad Bean, from Mr. A. R. Block, Golden Valley Nurseries, Brimscombe, Glos.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Nectarine 'William Marshallsay', from T. T. Barnard Esq., Furzebrook, Wareham, Dorset.

To be seen again in October

Apple, from Mrs. E. Syrad, 7 Hawthorn Gardens, Reading.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from Mr. R. E. Thoday, St. John's College Gardens, Cambridge.
Apple and pear, from R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Recommended to the consideration of the National Fruit Trials Committee, and for observation at R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley:

Apple seedling, from Mr. J. Leather, Assistant Horticultural Advisory Officer, Block 'C' T.O.B., Tolcarne Drive, Pinner, Middlesex.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from J. J. Walsh Esq., 7 St. Mobhi Grove, Glasnevin, Dublin, Eire.
Apple, from Mrs. E. Syrad, 7 Hawthorn Gardens, Reading.
Apple for naming, from Mr. E. Shingfield, Knepp Castle Gardens, West Grinstead, Horsham, Sussex. (The Committee did not recognize this apple.)

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirty-two other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for a collection of vegetables.

Silver-gilt Lindley Medal

To The Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Herts, for an exhibit of new selections of apples, pears and peaches.

Silver Hogg Medal

To Messrs. Geo. Bunyard Ltd., Maidstone, for a collection of apples and pears.
To The Principal, Banstead Hall School, Banstead, for a collection of apples.

To be seen again:

Apple, from A. C. Nash, Esq., Scutes Farm, Elphinstone Rd., Hastings.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from T. H. Morris Esq., 19 Winchester Street, Andover.
Apple, from W. C. Hawkes Esq., 195 Manor Road, Chigwell, Essex.
Three apples, from R. E. Thoday Esq., 18 Madingley Road, Cambridge.
Apple, from H. Day Esq., Education Dept., County Hall, Wakefield, Yorks.
Apple, from L. P. Roberts Esq., Drydown, Westcott, Dorking.
Fruits of *Malus pumila* × *M.* 'Wisley Crab', from J. M. Laughland Esq., 44 Audley Gardens, Loughton, Essex.
Apple, from P. E. Knight Esq., 8 Grasmere Avenue, Tilehurst, Reading.

OCTOBER 16, 1956

Mr. F. A. Secrett, C.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To the Shenley Hospital, St. Albans (Head Gr. Mr. S. L. Lord), for a collection of apples and pears (votes 10 for, 0 against).
To Col. E. J. S. Ward, M.V.O., M.C., "Chilton", Hungerford, Berks (Head Gr. Mr. H. J. Dodson), for a collection of vegetables (votes 9 for, 0 against).

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Pear 'Laxton's Superb', shown by Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley, on August 28, 1956.

Other Exhibits:

Apple, from Mrs. M. Peake, 105 Delamere Rd., Ealing, W.5.
Apple, from Graham Steel Esq., "Sandridge", Elm Grove, Newport, I.O.W.
Apple, from J. W. Funge Esq., 27 Shelley Rd., Luton.
Apple, from C. Bedbrook Esq., "Millo", 8 Southway, Carshalton, Beeches, Surrey.

Floral Committee A

MARCH 27, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of polyanthuses.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Hippeastrum 'Albatross' as a show flower (votes 14 for, 0 against), from L. A. Huddart Esq., F.I.L.A. (gr. Mr. W. J. Hart), London County Council Parks Dept., Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W.1.
To Hippeastrum 'Macaw' as a show flower (votes 19 for, 0 against), from L. A. Huddart Esq., F.I.L.A. (gr. Mr. W. J. Hart), London County Council Parks Dept., Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W.1.

Preliminary Commendation

To Hippeastrum 'Firefinch' as a show flower (votes 12 for, 6 against), a medium-sized signal red variety of good shape from L. A. Huddart Esq., F.I.L.A. (gr. Mr. W. J. Hart), London County Council Parks Dept., Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, S.W 1.

JUNE 5, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Robert Bolton & Son, Birdbrook, Halstead, for an exhibit of sweet peas.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Waterer Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of irises.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, pinks and *Dianthus allwoodii*.
To Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. L. J. Everitt, Little Clacton, for an exhibit of sweet peas.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of irises.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of lupins, irises and delphiniums.
To Deptford Borough Council Parks Department, Deptford, for an exhibit of zonal pelargoniums.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hollamby's Nurseries, Groombridge, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of irises and pyrethrums.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of irises.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Anthony Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of irises.
To Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, for an exhibit of pinks.
To The Hon. Mrs. B. B. Ponsonby (gr. Mr. J. P. Izzard), Longhope, for an exhibit of irises.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Walton Park Nurseries Ltd., Walton-on-Thames, for an exhibit of irises.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. The Caledonian Nurseries, Rainham, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Regal Pelargonium 'Grand Slam' as a greenhouse flowering plant (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Lady Burton (gr. Mr. A. Shoesmith), Chipstead, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. A. Shoesmith, gardener to Lady Burton, for a very well flowered plant of Regal Pelargonium 'Grand Slam'.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pyrethrum 'Lorna', from Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset.

Other Exhibits:

Paeony, from The National Trust, Hidcote Bartrim Manor, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.
Pelargonium (to be seen again), from Mrs. A. Broadhead, Bury Hall, Ashill, Thetford, Norfolk.

JUNE 19, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of irises.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of *Dianthus allwoodii* and show pinks.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies, irises and delphiniums.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, for an exhibit of pinks.
To Mr. G. G. Whitelegg, Knockholt, for an exhibit of irises.
To Messrs. Winkfield Manor Nurseries, Ascot, for an exhibit of paeonies and lilies.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. & E. Galbally, Ashford, Middx., for an exhibit of pinks.

Selected for Trial:

Pyrethrum, from G. Tilley Esq., East Wittering, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Lupins, from Mr. G. Prescott, Ivy Mill Nurseries, Godstone.
Lupins, Pyrethrums and other herbaceous plants from Messrs. Savory's Bromley Hill Nurseries, Kent.

JULY 3, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. & E. Galbally, Ashford, Middx., for an exhibit of border carnations and pinks.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Benjamin R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of paeonies and delphiniums.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Holmesdale Nurseries, Nutfield, for an exhibit of fuchsias and pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies and delphiniums.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Anthony C. Ayton Ltd., Southborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Rose 'Message' (votes 10 for, 4 against), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Gaillardia 'Hinderton', from A.D. Walker Esq., The Grey House, Neston, Wirral, Cheshire.
Gladiolus nanus MY/O, from Mr. Alfred J. Mahy, Windmill Vineries, St. Martins, Guernsey.

Other Exhibits:

Fuchsias from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
Herbaceous plants, from Messrs. Savory's Bromley Hill Nurseries, Bromley.
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Gem', from Miss M. B. Radcliffe-Cooke, c/o Lloyds Bank, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

JULY 17, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present. Three members of the Joint Delphinium Committee were co-opted for this meeting.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Sutton & Sons Ltd., Reading, for an exhibit of annuals.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To The Hon. Hugh W. Astor (gr. Mr. J. L. Jones), Sulhamstead, for an exhibit of saintpaulias.
To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of delphiniums and other herbaceous plants.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Mr. John Mattock, Littlemore, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of paeonies and gladioli.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Messrs. Winkfield Manor Nurseries, Ascot, for an exhibit of lilies and other herbaceous plants.

Silver-Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Read's Hybridizing Nurseries, Hockley, for an exhibit of alstroemerias.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Benjamin R. Cant & Sons Ltd., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Holmesdale Nurseries, Ouborough, for an exhibit of pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Gavin Jones Nurseries Ltd., Letchworth, for an exhibit of alstroemerias.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Begonia pendula* 'Yellow Sweety' as a greenhouse flowering plant for a hanging basket (votes 11 for, 5 against), from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
To Rose 'David Gold' (votes 11 for, 0 against), from Mr. H. Robinson, Victoria Nursery, Burbage, Hinckley.

Selected for trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum maximum 'Charlotte B. Jamieson', from Mr. G. Murray, Kippen, by Stirling.
Delphinium 'Betty Hay', from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
Delphinium 'Sheena', from Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath.
Delphinium 'Vernon Hotblack', from H. S. Hotblack Esq., Cuckfield.
Dianthus allwoodii 'Judy', from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath.
Dianthus seedling P/HLI, from T. T. Burnett Esq., Petersfield.
Pink 'Gussie Thorne', from H. G. Thorne Esq., St. Denys, Southampton.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum maximum, five varieties from Mr. G. Murray, Kippen, by Stirling.
Dianthus, two varieties from H. Cornish Torbock Esq., Penrith.

Gloxinia, from Capt. Frederick L. Betts, M.C., Norwood Green.
Hydrangea (to be seen again), from Mrs. H. W. Hall, Lymington.
Iris, from H. Cornish Torbock Esq., Penrith.
Pink, from Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath.
Salpiglossis, from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

JULY 31, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants and begonias.
To Messrs. Carters Tested Seeds Ltd., Raynes Park, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. The Slieve-Donard Nursery Co. Ltd., Newcastle, Co. Down, for an exhibit of dieramas.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Alex Dickson & Sons Ltd., Newtownards, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of phloxes and other herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of fuchsias and other greenhouse plants.
To Messrs. Savory's Bromley Hill Nurseries, Bromley, for an exhibit of roses and herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Winkfield Manor Nurseries, Ascot, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Roundhurst, for an exhibit of hydrangeas.
To Messrs. Isaac House & Son, Bristol, for an exhibit of scabious.
To Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros. Ltd., Ruddington, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Winkfield Manor Nurseries, Ascot, for an exhibit of roses.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Dierama pulcherrimum* 'Plover' as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 15 for, 0 against), from Messrs. The Slieve-Donard Nursery Co. Ltd., Newcastle, Co. Down, Northern Ireland.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Hemerocallis 52J, from W. Brummitt Esq., Banbury.

Other Exhibits:

Petunia, from F. R. McQuown Esq., London.
Phlox, from Waterperry Horticultural School, Wheatley, Oxford.

AUGUST 14, 1956

Mr. G. L. Pilkington in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark, Noordwyk, Holland, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Crayford Urban District Council Parks Department, for an exhibit of fuchsias, coleus and begonias.
To Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons (London) Ltd., London, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Mr. John Blackwell, Kingsdown, Swindon, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Messrs. Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Savory's Bromley Hill Nurseries, Bromley, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. Wood End Nurseries, Hayes End, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. H. A. Brown, South Chingford, for an exhibit of fuchsias.
To Mr. W. Cobley, Poole, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. W. H. Fisher & Son, Wood Street, Guildford, for an exhibit of fuchsias and pelargoniums.
To Messrs. Holmesdale Nurseries, Nutfield, for an exhibit of fuchsias.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Aconitum* 'Bressingham Spire', as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Alan Bloom Esq. (gr. Mr. P. Piper, Junr.), Bressingham Hall, Diss, Norfolk.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Gladioli 'Blue Conqueror', 'Bonanza' and 'Wembley', from Messrs. P. de Jager & Sons N.V., Heiloo, Holland.
Gladioli 'Andenken an Frau Heuss', 'Ballerina', 'Cecil Rhodes', 'Coq d'Or', 'Donald Duck', 'Elf', 'Fledermaus', 'Helsinki', 'Ice Follies', 'Kosmos', 'La Grande Blue', 'Peter Grimes', 'Philbert', 'Platonia', 'Summer Fairy' and 'Topolino', from Messrs. Konynenburg & Mark, Noordwyk, Holland.
× *Heucherella* 'Bridget Bloom', from Alan Bloom Esq. (gr. Mr. P. Piper, Junr.), Bressingham Hall, Diss, Norfolk.

Other Exhibits:

Gladioli, from P. Park Esq., Shepperton.
Gladiolus seedling, from J. L. Denham Esq., Hornchurch.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits :

Gold Medal

To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli.
To Messrs. W. J. Unwin Ltd., Histon, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias and chrysanthemums.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Gregory & Son Ltd., Chilwell, for an exhibit of roses.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of phloxes.
To Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Maidenhead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blaby Rose Gardens, Blaby, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. E. W. Stedman Ltd., Longthorpe, for an exhibit of roses.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Frank Cant & Co., Colchester, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne, for an exhibit of gladioli.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To × *Heucherella* 'Bridget Bloom' as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 11 for, 1 against), from Alan Bloom Esq., Bressingham Hall, Diss, Norfolk.
To *Veronica longifolia subsessilis alba* as a hardy herbaceous plant (votes 9 for, 1 against), from Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, Berks.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Lobelia 'Dainty Maid', from Mr. A. G. Single, 291, Goldington Road, Bedford.

Other Exhibits:

Three seedling lobelias from H. C. Pugsley Esq., Arboretum Lodge, Derby.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Delphinium 'Great Britain', from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from Messrs. D. & W. Pigott, Wimborne.
Three asters, from Mr. F. B. P. Preston, Lydney, Glos.
Two cleomes (to be seen again) and a salvia, from Mrs. H. W. Hall, Downton Fields, Lymington.
Rose, from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros Ltd., Ruddington, Nottingham.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of asters, chrysanthemums and other herbaceous plants.
To Mr. H. V. Cartwright, Hatch End, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To The Netherlands Dahlia Society, Aalsmeer, Holland, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums and asters.
To Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, for an exhibit of gladioli and dahlias.
To Mr. John Mattock, Littlemore, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. H. Savory & Co. Ltd., Bromley, for an exhibit of asters, dahlias and other herbaceous plants.
To Messrs. A. G. Vinten Ltd., Balcombe, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Edward Webb & Sons (Stourbridge) Ltd., Stourbridge, for an exhibit of asters and chrysanthemums.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Maidenhead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. T. Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of dwarf asters.

To Messrs. Gandy's Roses Ltd., North Kilworth, for an exhibit of roses.
To Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. W. Lowe & Son (Nurseries) Ltd., Beeston, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. Rose Cottage Nurseries, Enderby, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd., Hockley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Colwall, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, for an exhibit of asters.
To Messrs. E. J. Woodman & Sons, Pinner, for an exhibit of asters and dahlias.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations.
To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, for an exhibit of dahlias and asters.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones.
To Messrs. Winkfield Manor Nurseries, Ascot, for an exhibit of asters and lilies.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Buckland Nurseries, Reigate, for an exhibit of asters.
To Mr. R. Murrell, Hemel Hempstead, for an exhibit of roses.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of herbaceous plants.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Asters 'Connie Thrower', 'Destiny', 'Glorious', 'Mabel Reeves', 'Radiance', 'Roland Smith', from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, Wolverhampton.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from L. T. Smith Esq., Oxshott.
Rose, from Mr. E. B. Le Grice, North Walsham.
Two roses, from Messrs. Wm. Lowe (Nurseries) Ltd., Beeston.
Rose, for naming, from R. G. Thompson Esq., Heathfield.
Roses (one to be seen again), from Messrs. Wheatcroft Bros Ltd., Ruddington.

OCTOBER 16, 1956

Mr. G. W. Leak, V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Mr. John R. Bell, Cross in Hand, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.
To Mr. Stuart Ogg, Swanley, for an exhibit of dahlias.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Haywards Heath, for an exhibit of carnations, *Dianthus allwoodii* and show pinks.
To Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall, for an exhibit of asters and chrysanthemums.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Bath, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums, phloxes, delphiniums and polyanthuses.
To Messrs. Old Court Nurseries Ltd., Colwall, for an exhibit of asters.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Home Meadows Nursery, Martlesham, for an exhibit of dahlias.
To Mr. C. Newberry, Knebworth, for an exhibit of anemones.
To Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, for an exhibit of Korean chrysanthemums.
To Messrs. Sale & Son (Wokingham) Ltd., Wokingham, for an exhibit of asters and other herbaceous plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Thomas Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford, for an exhibit of asters.
To Mr. E. V. Roe, Reigate, for an exhibit of chrysanthemums.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To Hybrid Musk Rose 'Vanity' (votes 18 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Aster, from Messrs. Bakers' Nurseries Ltd., Codsall.
Aster, from W. E. Bond Esq., Horsell, Woking.
Dahlia, from R. H. Shepherd Esq., Northwood.

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ERRATA

The correct name of the Lily referred to in *Proceedings*, Vol. LXXX (1955), Part Two, p. 56, as having received an Award of Merit on July 12, 1955, when shown as 'Beltsville Tiger' is 'Dark Princess'.

Hippeastrum 'Vieux Rose' referred to in *Proceedings*, Vol. LXXXI (1956), Part One, p. 10, received an Award of Merit.

Scilla hispanica var. referred to in *Proceedings*, Vol. LXXXI (1956), Part One, p. 18, should read *Endymion hispanicus* 'Chevithorne'.

JUNE 5, 1956

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and sixteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Son, Winchester, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinson's Nurseries, Sidcup, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Floral Medal

To Mr. C. Gilbert, Romford, for an exhibit of succulents.
To the Alpine Garden Society, East Surrey Group, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.

Awards to Plants:

First-Class Certificate

To *Paeonia* (*lutea* × *suffruticosa*) 'Argosy' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 10 for, 1 against), from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea.

Award of Merit

To *Elaeagnus argentea* as a hardy foliage shrub (votes 9 for, 2 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Lomatia obliqua* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 8 for, 3 against), from Mrs. Messel and the National Trust, Nyams, Handcross.
To *Malus florentina* as a hardy flowering tree (votes 8 for, 2 against), from the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Rosa* 'Mrs. Colville' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 11 for, 1 against), from Messrs T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., Chobham, Surrey.
To *Rosa willmottiae* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes unanimous), from Mrs. J. B. Muir, Kiftsgate Court, Chipping Campden.
To *Sambucus racemosa serratifolia aurea* as a hardy foliage shrub (votes 10 for, 1 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Lilium* 'Welwyn Ivory' as a hardy flowering bulbous plant (votes unanimous), from Mr. G. W. Darby, Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.

Other Exhibits:

Lilium 'Prairie Harlequin', exhibited from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
Lilium 'Yukon', exhibited by G. W. Darby Esq., Rabley Heath, Welwyn.
Paeonia delavayi × *lutea*, exhibited by Messrs. M. Prichard & Sons, Ltd., Christchurch.
Paeonia 'Montezuma', exhibited by Mrs. G. Anley, Woking.
Paeonia russii var. *reverchoni*, exhibited by Sir Frederick Stern, Goring-by-Sea.
Philadelphus delavayi Yu No. 14683, exhibited by the Hon. L. Palmer, Headbourne Worthy Grange, Winchester.
Rose 'Fruhlingszauber', exhibited by Messrs. T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., Chobham, Woking.
Syringa × *josiflexa* 'Lynette', exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Paeonia officinalis var., exhibited by Sir Cedric Morris, Benton End, Hadleigh.
Tulipa sprengeri from the National Trust, Hidcote Bartrim Manor, Chipping Campden.

JUNE 19, 1956

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Gold Medal

To Major and Mrs. W. G. Knox-Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire, for an exhibit of species and hybrids of Nomocharis.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., Chobham, for an exhibit of old roses.
To Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., East Grinstead, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Gilbert, Romford, for an exhibit of succulents.
To Messrs. A. & E. Hornby, Dorking, for an exhibit of succulents.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.
To Messrs. Savory, Bromley, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Mr. Frederick Street, Woking, for an exhibit of rhododendrons.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Nomocharis mairei* as a hardy flowering plant (votes 13 for, 1 against), from Major and Mrs. W. G. Knox-Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.
To *Viburnum tomentosum* ' Rowallane ' variety as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 13 for, 0 against) from Capt. Collingwood Ingram, Benenden, Kent.

Award of Merit

To *Cissus discolor* as a climbing foliage plant for the warm greenhouse (votes 13 for, 0 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Deutzia scabra* var. *staphyleoides* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 13 for, 0 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Nomocharis pardanthina candida* as a hardy flowering plant (votes 15 for, 0 against), from Major and Mrs. W. G. Knox-Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.
To *Paeonia* (*albiflora* × *lobata*) 'Sophie' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Mrs. Gwendolyn Anley, St. George's, Woking.
To *Philadelphus* 'Manteau d'Hermine' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 12 for, 6 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Rosa eglanteria* 'Eos' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 13 for, 2 against), from Messrs. T. Hilling & Co. Ltd., Chobham, Surrey.

Other Exhibits

Acradenia frankliniae, *Magnolia sieboldii*, *Styrax hemsleyana*, exhibited by Mrs. Messel and the National Trust, Nymans, Handcross, Sussex.

Aptosimum indivisum, exhibited by The Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Herts.
Buddleia alternifolia argentea, exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Crataegus dippeliana, exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
Dracunculus vulgaris, *Meconopsis napaulensis*, exhibited by Mr. W. V. Bishop, Parks Department, Harrogate.
Nomocharis mairei candida, exhibited by Major and Mrs. W. G. Knox-Finlay, Keillour Castle, Perthshire.
Paeonia (*albiflora* × *lobata*) 'Coralie', exhibited by Mrs. G. Anley, Woking.
Picea orientalis, exhibited by The National Trust, Sheffield Park, Sussex.
Rosa macrophylla, exhibited by C. W. Christie-Miller Esq., Swyncombe House, Henley-on-Thames.
Vallea stipularis, exhibited by Capt. R. J. B. Bolitho, Rosel Manor, Jersey.

JULY 3, 1956

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nineteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. D. Stewart & Son Ltd., Ferndown, for an exhibit of hardy flowering plants, ferns and aquatics.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, for an exhibit of flowering trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinson's Gardens Ltd., Sidcup, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. H. Savory & Co., Bromley, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. Gilbert, Romford, for an exhibit of succulents.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.
To Messrs. Maxwell & Beale Ltd., Broadstone, for an exhibit of hardy heaths and other shrubs.
To Messrs. Wakeley Bros. & Co. Ltd., Broadstone, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.

Cultural Commendation

To The Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, for an exhibit of *Eucomis comosa*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Eucomis comosa* as a half-hardy flowering plant (votes 16 for, 0 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Philadelphus pubescens* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 13 for, 0 against), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Viburnum* × *hillieri* 'Winton' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 16 for, 0 against). from Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nursery, Winchester.

Other Exhibits:

Allium moly, *Philadelphus* 'Albatre', *Rosa forrestiana*, exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., King's Lynn.
Centaurea pulchra major, exhibited by Messrs. M. Prichard & Son Ltd. Christchurch.
Epiphyllum hybrid, exhibited by F. R. McQuown Esq., London, N.W. 2.
Indigofera incarnata alba, *I. kirilowii*, *Liriodendron chinense*, exhibited by Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester.
Lilium 'Lady Lou', *L.* 'Lemon Lady', exhibited from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
Lilium 'Pink Charm', exhibited by Mrs. B. L. Urquhart, East Grinstead.
Magnolia obovata, exhibited by Mrs. D. E. Fisher, London, N.W. 11.
Rhododendron 'Isabella', exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, Benenden.
Spiraea × *margaritae*, exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

JULY 17, 1956

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twenty-four other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Lindley Medal

To Mr. O. E. P. Wyatt, Maidwell Hall, Northampton, for an exhibit of hybrids of *Lilium parryi*.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Kibble & Clare, Ascot, for an exhibit of rock garden and border plants.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Haslemere, for an exhibit of hydrangeas.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.
To Messrs. M. Prichard & Son Ltd., Christchurch, for an exhibit of rock garden and border plants.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Catalpa speciosa* as a hardy flowering tree (votes 12 for, 1 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Hosta elata* as a hardy herbaceous flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
To *Hydrangea paniculata* var. *praecox* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 14 for, 0 against), from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Haslemere, and from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
To *Jasminum angulare* as a flowering shrub for the cool greenhouse (votes 12 for, 3 against), from Col. Lord Astor of Hever, Hever Castle, Edenbridge.
To *Lilium* (Bellingham Hybrids) 'Royal Favourite' as a hardy herbaceous flowering plant (votes 17 for, 0 against), from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
To *Lilium szovitsianum* as a hardy herbaceous flowering plant (votes 15 for, 0 against), from Major and Mrs. W. G. Knox-Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.
To *Trachelium caeruleum* as a flowering plant for the cool greenhouse (votes 10 for, 2 against), from L. Maurice Mason, Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Lilium* 'Green Eye' as a hardy herbaceous flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea.

Other Exhibits:

Aristolochia clematitis, *Astragalus alopecuroides*, *Cirsium rivulare*, exhibited by H. Cornish Torbock Esq., Penrith.
Inula magnifica var. *cyclophylla*, *Itea virginica*, *Linaria purpurea* 'Canon Went', exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
Ligularia × *hessei*, *Lomatia tinctoria*, *Styrax philadelphoides*, exhibited by Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester.
Lilium 'Parade', *L.* 'Prosperity', exhibited by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
Lonicera × *americana*, exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., King's Lynn.
Magnolia macrophylla, *Rhododendron amagianum*, *R. keysii* var. *unicolor*, exhibited by Mrs. Messel and the National Trust, Nymans, Handcross.

JULY 31, 1956

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston-on-Thames, for an exhibit of flowering shrubs.
To Messrs. Robinson's Gardens Ltd., Sidcup, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Wallace & Barr Ltd., Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of lilies.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Acer platanoides* 'Goldsworth Purple' as a hardy ornamental-leaved tree (votes 12 for, 0 against), from Messrs. W. C. Slocock Ltd., Goldsworth Nursery, Woking, Surrey.

To *Aptosimum indivisum* as a tender flowering plant (votes 12 for, 0 against), from The Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury, Herts.

To *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Bluewave' as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 9 for, 1 against), from Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farall Nurseries, Haslemere.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Lilium* 'Yellow Ochre', as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 1 against), from the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Other Exhibits:

Hibiscus × archeri, *Passiflora* 'John Innes', exhibited by The Director, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury.

Lilium leucanthum, exhibited by the Parks Department, Borough of Wembley.

Lilium superbum, *Veratrum album*, exhibited by the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Windsor Great Park, Berks.

Pelargonium salmoneum, exhibited by Mrs. Vera Higgins, 28 Northampton Road, Croydon.

Trachelospermum asiaticum, exhibited by Mr. M. Haworth-Booth, Farrall Nurseries, Haslemere.

AUGUST 14, 1956

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, for an exhibit of flowering shrubs.

To Messrs. Winkfield Manor Nurseries, Ascot, for an exhibit of lilies.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Petronymphe decora* as a flowering plant for the greenhouse (votes unanimous), from The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Other Exhibits:

Lavandula 'Hidcote Giant', exhibited by Messrs. T. Carlile (Loddon Nurseries) Ltd., Twyford.

Oxydendron arboreum, exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Stewartia ovata, exhibited by Mrs. Messel and the National Trust, Nymans, Handcross.

AUGUST 28, 1956

The Hon. LEWIS PALMER, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. Fisk's Clematis Nursery, Westleton, Suffolk, for an exhibit of Clematis.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Kingston, for an exhibit of flowering shrubs.

To Messrs. Sandhurst Nurseries, Camberley, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering shrubs.

To Messrs. Wallace & Barr, Tunbridge Wells, for an exhibit of Lilies.

Flora Medal

To Mr. C. Gilbert, Romford, for an exhibit of succulents.

To Messrs. Kibble & Clare, Ascot, for an exhibit of rock-garden plants.

Banksian Medal

To Lt.-Col. L. H. Brammall, Salisbury, for an exhibit of rock garden plants.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.

Cultural Commendation

To Roscoe H. Shepherd Esq., Wildwood, Duck's Hill, Northwood, for a specimen plant of *Aeonium tabulaeforme*.

Awards to Plants

Award of Merit

To *Clethra alnifolia* var. *paniculata* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes unanimous), from Messrs. Sandhurst Nurseries, Camberley, Surrey.
To *Curtonus paniculatus* as a hardy flowering herbaceous plant (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey.
To *Lapeyrousia sandersonii* as a flowering herbaceous plant for the cold greenhouse (votes unanimous), from Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., Highdown, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex.
To *Pyrola rotundifolia* as a hardy flowering herbaceous plant (votes 10 for, 1 against), from the Commissioners of Crown Lands, Windsor Great Park, Berks.
To *Ruellia graecizans* as a flowering plant for the warm greenhouse (votes unanimous), from the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

Other Exhibits

Aeonium arboreum atropurpureum, exhibited by Roscoe H. Shepherd Esq., Northwood.
Hedychium gardnerianum, exhibited by Col. D. G. Lowndes, Ringwood.
Lilium 'Golden Clarion', exhibited by Clarence Elliott Esq., Moreton-in-Marsh.
Lilium speciosum 'Numazu Beauty', exhibited by Mr. D. Foxwell, Balcombe.
Potentilla arbuscula, exhibited by Mr. J. Elliott, Moreton-in-Marsh, and Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Acer platanoides* 'Drummondii' as a hardy, ornamental-leaved tree (votes 13 for, 0 against), from Messrs. W. C. Slocock Ltd., Goldsworth Nurseries, Woking, Surrey.
To *Rudbeckia triloba* as a hardy herbaceous flowering plant (votes 10 for, 0 against), from B. N. Starling Esq., Garden Cottage, Rolls Park, Chigwell, Essex.

Other Exhibits:

Eucryphia glutinosa plena, exhibited by C. W. Boise Esq., Emmetts, Ide Hill, Sevenoaks.
Hoheria sexstylosa, *Hydrangea macrophylla* var., exhibited by the Earl of Rosse, Birr Castle, Ireland.
Hydrangea involucrata hortensis, exhibited by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant.
Sambucus nigra viridis, exhibited by Mrs. Handscomb, Richmond.
Sorbus hybrids, exhibited by Royal Nurseries Pierre Lombarts, Zunden, Holland.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., Twyford, Berks., for an exhibit of foliage and berried trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Windlesham, for an exhibit of fuchsias, flowering, berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Fisk's Clematis Nursery, Westleton, for an exhibit of clematis.
To Messrs. M. P. Kooper & Son, Ferndown, for an exhibit of colchicums, crocuses and cyclamen, etc.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., Crawley, for an exhibit of berried, flowering and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Claygate, for an exhibit of house plants.

Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Haskins Bros. Ltd., Bournemouth, for an exhibit of clematis, flowering shrubs and evergreens.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nursery Ltd., Richmond, for an exhibit of clipped trees.
To Messrs. C. Gilbert, Romford, for an exhibit of succulents.

Awards to Plants:

First-class Certificate

To *Sorbus sargentiana* (**A.M.** 1954) as a hardy, berrying tree (votes 12 for, 0 against), from The National Trust, Killerton Broadclyst, Devon.

Award of Merit

To *Hydrangea involucrata hortensis* as a hardy flowering shrub (votes 12 for, 0 against), from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Clematis nannophylla* as a half-hardy flowering plant (votes 9 for, 4 against) from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Crataegus macracantha, Hypoestes phyllostachys, Sambucus nigra pulverulenta, exhibited by L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
Ruttya fruticosa, exhibited by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
Sorbus hybrida gibbsii, exhibited by Messrs. Sunningdale Nurseries, Windlesham.

OCTOBER 16, 1956

The Hon. Lewis Palmer, F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seventeen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Hillier & Sons, West Hill Nurseries, Winchester, Hants, for an exhibit of berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Flora Medal

To Messrs. John Waterer, Sons & Crisp Ltd., The Nurseries, Bagshot, Surrey, for an exhibit of berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. J. Cheal & Sons Ltd., The Nurseries, Crawley, Sussex, for an exhibit of berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. R. C. Notcutt Ltd., The Nursery, Woodbridge, Suffolk, for an exhibit of berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. L. R. Russell Ltd., Richmond Nurseries, Windlesham, Surrey, for an exhibit of berried and foliage trees and shrubs.

Flora Medal

To Messrs. Burkwood & Skipwith Ltd., Park Road Nurseries, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, for an exhibit of berried and foliage trees and shrubs.
To Messrs. Elm Garden Nurseries, Church Road, Claygate, Surrey, for an exhibit of house plants.
To Messrs. Sandhurst Nurseries, Sandhurst, Camberley, Surrey, for an exhibit of flowering and foliage shrubs.

Banksian Medal

To Mr. C. E. L. Gilbert, 16 Seabrook Gardens, Crow Lane, Romford, Essex, for an exhibit of succulents.
To Messrs. Kew Topiary Nurseries Ltd., Stanmore Road, Richmond, Surrey, for an exhibit of clipped trees.

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. R. Sayers, gardener to L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn, Norfolk, for a specimen plant of *Adenium coetaneum*.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Adenium coetaneum* as a flowering plant for the intermediate house (votes unanimous), from L. Maurice Mason Esq., Talbot Manor, Fincham, King's Lynn.
To *Akebia quinata* as a hardy, ornamental-fruiting climber (votes 10 for, 4 against), from The Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley.
To *Cornus kousa chinensis* as a hardy ornamental-fruiting shrub (votes 13 for, 0 against), from the National Trust, Winkworth Arboretum, Godalming.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Symphoricarpos* × *doorenbosii* 'Mother of Pearl' as a hardy ornamental-fruiting shrub (votes 10 for, 0 against), from Mr. S. G. A. Doorenbos, The Municipal Parks, The Hague, Holland.

Other Exhibits:

Colletia armata rosea, exhibited by Messrs. Hillier & Sons, Winchester.
Cotoneaster hupehensis, exhibited by Col. The Lord Astor, Hever Castle, Edenbridge, Kent.
Cotoneaster sp., exhibited by Miss H. Davenport-Jones, Hawkhurst, Kent.
Rhododendron 'Trewithen Orange', exhibited by Capt. Collingwood Ingram, Benenden Kent.
Styrax japonica, fruiting branch, exhibited by the National Trust, Winkworth Arboretum, Godalming, Surrey.

Orchid Committee

ERRATUM

The correct name for the Cypripedium referred to in *Proceedings*, Vol. LXXXI (1956), Part One, p. 20, as *Cypripedium* (Hedsor g.) 'Sydney' is *Cypripedium* (Grex Unknown) 'Sydney'.

JUNE 5, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and nine other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Odontoglossum* (Edwarcus g.) 'Lyoth Crystal' (*O.* 'Alorcus' × *O.* 'Prince Edward') (votes 6 for, 3 against), from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

× *Odontioda* (Lautrix g.) 'Lyoth Fireball', from Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath, Sussex.
Eulophia sp. aff. guineensis, from the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley.
× *Angulocaste* (Apollo g.) 'Jupiter', from L. W. Bennett Esq., 508 Broadway, Letchworth, Herts.

JUNE 19, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and fourteen other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Cultural Commendation

To Capt. F. L. Betts, M.C., 193 Tenelow Lane, Southall, Middx., for a plant of *Rhynchostylis retusa*.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontoglossum* (Pescalo g.) 'Stonehurst' (*O. nobile* × *O.* 'Alorcus'), (votes 10 for, 2 against), exhibited by R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

JULY 3, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. B. White, gardener to R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Sussex, for a plant of *Gongora maculata*.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To *Odontoglossum* (Pescalo g.) 'Lyoth Galaxy' (*O.* 'Alorcus' × *O. nobile*), (votes 11 for, 0 against), exhibited by Messrs. Charlesworth & Co. Ltd., Haywards Heath.

Other Exhibit:

Odontoglossum (Elise g.) 'Stonehurst', from R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Sussex.

JULY 31, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Exhibit:

Vanda sanderiana 'Subha', from Ng Peng Wah & Tan Aun Phaik, 18 Pinhorn Road, Penang, Malaya.

AUGUST 14, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Cultural Commendation

To Dr. A. Keith Mant, Ashley Croft, Walton-on-Thames, for a specimen of *Vanda coerulea* 'Ashley Croft'.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

First-class Certificate

To *Phalaenopsis* (Elspeth g.) 'Dorset' (*P.* 'Doris' × *P.* 'Grace Palm') (votes 8 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Dorset Orchids Ltd., Plush, Dorset.

Other Exhibits:

Miltonia (Everest g.) 'Dorset', from Messrs. Dorset Orchids Ltd., Plush, Dorset.
Laeliocattleya (Golden Hind g.) 'Flagship', from I. M. Sieff Esq., Lane End, Brimpton Common, Nr. Reading.
Cypripedium (Chastity g.) 'Spencer Park', from Messrs. H. Dixon & Sons, Spencer Park Nursery, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

Col. The Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards for Exhibits

Silver-gilt Flora Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex, for an exhibit of orchids.
To Messrs. Black & Flory Ltd., Slough, Bucks; for an exhibit of orchids.

Cultural Commendation

To K. D. Morgenstern Esq., 18 Lyttelton Road, London, N.2., for a plant of *Macodes petola*.

Award to Plant

Award of Merit

To × *Odontioda* (Royal Tour g.) 'Nobilior' (*Odontoglossum* 'Derwent' × *Odontioda* 'Jennifer') (votes 10 for, 4 against), from Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

Cypripedium (Julia Mash g.) 'Autumn', from Messrs. Black & Flory Ltd., Slough, Bucks.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Cultural Commendation

To O. Eigeldinger, 121 Powder Mill Lane, Twickenham, Middlesex, for a specimen plant of *Cattleya* (Snow Song g.) 'Heathfield'.

Other Exhibit:

Angraecum citratum, from Messrs. Harry Dixon & Sons, Spencer Park Nursery, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W.18.

OCTOBER 16, 1956

Mr. C. H. Curtis, M.B.E., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Silver Banksian Medal

To Messrs. Stuart Low (Benenden) Ltd., Jarvis Brook, Sussex, for an exhibit of Orchids.

Cultural Commendation

To Mr. B. White, grower to R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Sussex, for a specimen plant of *Cattleya* (Bow Bells g.) 'Stonehurst'.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Cycnoches chlorochilon* 'Stonehurst' (species from Colombia; selected clone) (votes 6 for, 3 against), from R. Strauss Esq., Stonehurst, Sussex.

Other Exhibit:

Cypripedium (Ocelot g.) 'Memory', from Dr. W. Stirling, Whatcroft Hall, Northwich Cheshire.

Narcissus and Tulip Committee

ERRATUM

MAY 22, 1956

The correct name for Tulip 'Baronnesse van Heeckeren' referred to in *Proceedings*, Vol. LXXXI, Part One, (1956), p. 29, is Tulip 'Baronnesse van Heeckeren Wassenaer'.

Rhododendron and Camellia Committee

JUNE 5, 1956

Col. The Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Rhododendron* 'Kluis Triumph' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Rhododendron 'Kluis Triumph', from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron 'Mars' (**F.C.C.** 1953) and *R.* 'Souvenir de Dr. S. Endtz' (**A.M.** 1924), from Sir Henry Price, Bt., Wakehurst Place, Ardingly, Sussex.

Rhododendron sp., which was to be sent by the exhibitor to Edinburgh for naming, from Major A. E. Hardy, Sandling Park, Hythe, Kent.

Rhododendron dichroanthum (**A.M.** 1923), from Mrs. L. C. R. Messel, M.B.E., and The National Trust, Nymans Garden, Handcross, Sussex.

Rhododendron ?(eriogynum × 'Shot Silk'), from The Earl of Limerick, K.C.B., D.S.O., T.D., Chiddinglye, West Hoathley, Sussex.

Rhododendron ((Fabia g.) 'Tangerine' × 'Romany Chal '), which the Committee would like to see again with *R.* 'Tensing' shown for comparison, from R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

JUNE 19, 1956

Major A. E. HARDY in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Rhododendron* (*discolor* × 'Pink Pearl') 'Mistake' as a hardy flowering plant (votes 6 for, 0 against), exhibited by Brigadier J. M. J. Evans, C.B.E., M.C., Wishanger, Churt, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Rhododendron 'Duchess of Teck' (**F.C.C.** 1879), *R.* 'Multimaculatum,' *R.* 'Viscount Powerscourt' (**A.M.** 1906), *R.* 'Kluis Sensation' and *R.* 'Spitfire', from Mr. Frederick Street, Heathermead Nursery, West End, nr. Woking, Surrey. The Committee would like to see the last two rhododendrons again when plants should be exhibited.

Rhododendron 'Madame A. Moser', from Mr. Robert Strauss, Stonehurst, Ardingly, Sussex.

Rhododendron heliolepis (**A.M.** 1954), from G. L. Pilkington Esq., Grayswood Hill, Haslemere, Surrey.

PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Committees have been established for the purpose of assessing the merits of a number of flowers and plants for which specialised societies exist. All awards to plants concerned are made jointly by The Royal Horticultural Society and the specialised society or societies concerned.

Joint Border Carnation and Picotee Committee

This committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JUNE 19, 1956

Mr. H. G. HILLIER in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley

Border Carnation 'William Evans', shown by Messrs. R. and E. Ratcliffe, Downland Nurseries, Chilton, Didcote.

JULY 17, 1956

Mr. H. G. HILLIER in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Border carnations 'Sussex Cheer', 'Swan Lake' and 'Renoir', shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Border carnation, shown by Messrs. J. & E. Galbally, Meadow Road Nurseries, Ashford, Middlx.

Border carnation, shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.

Joint Perpetual-Flowering Carnation Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JULY 17, 1956

Mr. S. L. LORD in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Award to Plant:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Carnation 'Amateur's Glow' as a variety for exhibition and market, exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Hayward's Heath, Sussex.

To be seen again:

Carnations 'Amateur's Flame' and 'Amateur's Yellow', exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Carnations 'Apollo', 'Midas' and 'Venus', exhibited by Messrs. A. G. Sparkes (Smugglers Farm) Ltd., West End Nurseries, Roundstone Lane, Angmering, Sussex.

A variety (not named), exhibited by Mr. E. A. Tickle. 49 Oakwood Avenue, Purley, Surrey.

Other Exhibit:

A variety, exhibited by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Joint Chrysanthemum Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Chrysanthemum Society.

AUGUST 14, 1956

Mr. J. WOOLMAN in the Chair, and six other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'White John Woolman' as a variety for show purposes (votes unanimous), shown by Mr. G. R. Bacon, Heathfield Nurseries, Eccleshill, Bradford, Yorkshire.

To Chrysanthemum 'Alice Katherine Johnson' as a variety for show purposes (votes unanimous), shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Plant Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum 'Alice Katherine Johnson', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemums 'Bronze Sheila Rose', 'Lady Superior' and 'Newstead', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, Tibshelf, Derbyshire.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum 'Millers Dale' (**F.C.C.** 1945), 'Yellow Triumph' (**F.C.C.** 1954), 'Harold Park' (**F.C.C.** 1951) and one chrysanthemum from W. Brown Esq., 18 Furneaux Avenue, London, S.E.27.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Mr E. F. Hawes in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Joseph Reid Johnson' (votes unanimous) and C. 'Lady Superior' (votes 14 for, 0 against), both as varieties for show purposes, raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum 'Garden White', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Westfield, Woking, Surrey.
Chrysanthemum 'Ruysdael', shown by Mr. Ron Thistlethwaite, Fox Lane Nursery, Bell Barr, Hatfield.
Chrysanthemum 'Joseph Reid Johnson' and C. 'Lady Superior', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum 'Fairy Light' (**A.M.** 1954) and four other chrysanthemums, from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Chrysanthemums from Mr. Ron Thistlethwaite; Messrs. C. Riley, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbyshire; Messrs. Cox's Nursery, Oliver's Battery, Winchester Hants; Messrs. Holbeach Hurn Nurseries Ltd., Hillside, Holbeach Hurn, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincs.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1956

Mr. E. F. Hawes in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Fancyfree' (votes 8 for, 0 against) and C. 'Snowdance' (votes 10 for, 0 against), both as varieties for show purposes, raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
To Chrysanthemum 'Coral' (votes 9 for, 0 against), C. 'Regalia' (votes 9 for, 0 against), C. 'Demure' (votes 7 for, 1 against), C. 'Starlight' (votes 8 for, 0 against) and C. 'Peter Shoesmith' (votes 6 for, 2 against) all as varieties for show purposes, raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
To Chrysanthemum 'Sweet Melody' (votes 11 for, 0 against) as a variety for show purposes, shown by Messrs. Rileys.
To Chrysanthemum 'Red Leader' (votes 9 for, 0 against) as a variety for show purposes, shown by Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd., Chapel Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemums 'Fancyfree' and 'Snowdance', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.
Chrysanthemums 'Coral', 'Regalia', 'Demure', 'Starlight' and 'Peter Shoesmith', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum 'Sweet Melody', shown by Messrs. Rileys.
Chrysanthemum 'Red Leader' shown by Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries, Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum 'Pennine Snow' (**A.M.** 1953) and three other chrysanthemums, from Messrs. Rileys.

Chrysanthemums from Messrs. J. &. T Johnson; Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.; Messrs. Colham Green Nurseries Ltd.; Messrs. A. G. Vinten, Oldland Nurseries, Balcombe, Sussex.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

Mr. E. F. HAWES in the Chair, and eighteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Sunavon' as a variety for show purposes (votes 14 for, 2 against) and C. 'Marketeer' as a variety for show purposes and for cutting for market (votes 12 for, 2 against), raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

To Chrysanthemum 'Kismet' (votes 11 for 2 against) and C. 'William Dodd' (votes 13 for, 0 against) both as varieties for show purposes, raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemums 'Sunavon', 'Pennie', 'Fairie' and 'Marketeer', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

Chrysanthemums 'Kismet' and 'William Dodd', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemum 'Pearly Queen', shown by E. Storr Esq., Lawfords Farm, Bridley, Worplesdon, Surrey.

Chrysanthemum 'Prosperity' and 'Misty Rose', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.

Chrysanthemum 'Peach New Princess', shown by Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Broadwater Green Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemums from Messrs. J. & T. Johnson; Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.; E. Storr Esq.; L. Mills Esq., Creswick, Gipsy Road, Welling, Kent.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1956

Mr. E. F. HAWES in the Chair, and twenty other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Incurved Golden Beauty' as a variety for show purposes (votes 14 for, 3 against), shown by L. Mills Esq.

To Chrysanthemum 'Maid Marion' (votes 12 for, 5 against), C. 'Capital' (votes 15 for, 0 against), C. 'Cameo' (votes 14 for, 1 against), C. 'Imp' (votes 16 for, 0 against), and C. 'Tiptoe' (votes 15 for, 0 against) all as varieties for show purposes, raised and shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

To Chrysanthemum 'George Wilson' (votes 13 for, 3 against), C. 'Sultan' (votes 14 for, 2 against) and C. 'Blissful' (votes 13 for, 3 against) as varieties for show purposes, raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith, Ltd.

To Chrysanthemum 'Jennifer Pearce' as a variety for show purposes (votes 18 for, 0 against) raised by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., and shown by R. B. Pearce Esq., 65 Longfellow Road, Worcester Park, Surrey.

To Chrysanthemum 'Appeal' as a variety for cutting for market (votes 17 for, 1 against), raised by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., and shown by Mr. Frank Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemum 'Incurved Golden Beauty' shown by L. Mills Esq.

Chrysanthemums 'Maid Marion', 'Capital', 'Susie', 'Cuddles', (a variety subject to naming), 'Cameo', 'Imp' and 'Tiptoe', shown by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson.

Chrysanthemums 'George Wilson', 'Sultan' and 'Blissful', shown by Messrs. Shoesmith Ltd.

Chrysanthemum 'Jennifer Pearce', shown by R. G. Pearce Esq., 65 Longfellow Road, Worcester Park, Surrey.

Chrysanthemum 'Appeal', shown by Mr. Frank Rowe.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemums 'Zephyr' and 'Kestrel', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum 'Pauline Whetton', shown by Messrs. Rileys.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemum 'Westfield Bronze' (**A.M.** 1955), from Mr. H. V. Cartwright, New Dove House Nursery, Hatch End, Middlesex.
Chrysanthemum 'Annie Mathews' (**A.M.** 1954), from Jack Matthews Esq., 34A Sutton Road, Kirbyins, Ashfield, Notts.
Chrysanthemums from Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd.; E. Storr Esq.; Messrs. J. & T. Johnson; Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.; Mr. Frank Rowe; Messrs. Rileys; F. H. Goddard Esq., 23 Olron Crescent, Bexleyheath, Kent; Messrs. H. W. Hyde & Son, The Nursery, Ruscombe, Twyford, Berkshire; A. E. Blake Esq., 165 Lynton Road, Harrow, Middlesex; Mr. A. C. Shipley, Orchard Nurseries, Bromley, Kent; Lt.-Col. C. A. Carkeet-James, Ferndale Nurseries, Morda Road, Oswestry; Messrs. H. Woolman Ltd., Shirley, Birmingham; Messrs. Beaver's Nurseries Ltd., Burnham Market, Norfolk; Messrs. McDonalds Nurseries Ltd., Cairney Hill Nursery, Dunfermline, Scotland; Messrs. Bleak House Nurseries Ltd., 36 Upper Marehay, Ripley, Derbyshire; Mr. A. Alexander, Belle Vue, Gateacre, Liverpool; R. K. Bakker Esq., 5 Broadcroft Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex; Mr. W. B. Jackson, Waverton, Chester; A. J. Amiel Esq., 40 Parkside Avenue, Barnhurst, Kent.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Mr. E. F. Hawes in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Flower Song' (votes 9 for, 0 against), C. 'White Swan' (votes 7 for, 2 against) and C. 'Amy Shoesmith' (votes 9 for, 0 against), all raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and C. 'Incurving Brenda Talbot' (votes 8 for, 1 against) as varieties for show purposes, shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Westfield, Woking.
To Chrysanthemum 'Pauline Whetton' (votes 6 for, 2 against) and C. 'Sarah Riley' (votes 7 for, 2 against) as varieties for show purposes, raised and shown by Messrs. Rileys, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbyshire.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Chrysanthemums 'Flower Song', 'White Swan', and 'Amy Shoesmith', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemums 'Pauline Whetton' and 'Sarah Riley', shown by Messrs. Rileys.

Plants to be seen again:

Chrysanthemum 'Heavenly Bliss', shown by Mr. H. V. Cartwright, New Dove House Nursery, Hatch End, Middlesex.
Chrysanthemum 'Iris Newton', shown by Mr. A. Alexander, Belle Vale Nurseries, Gateacre, Liverpool.
Chrysanthemums 'White Globe', 'Norman Edwards' and 'Apricot Brenda Talbot', shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.
Chrysanthemum 'Autumn Bronze', shown by Messrs. Rileys.
Chrysanthemum 'Domination', shown by Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd., Broadwater Green Nurseries, Worthing, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemums from Mr. H. V. Cartwright; Mr. A. Alexander; Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.; Messrs. Rileys; G. Wilson Esq., 223 The Broadway, Cricklewood, N.W. 2.

OCTOBER 16, 1956

Mr. E. F. Hawes in the Chair, and twenty-one other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To Chrysanthemum 'Good Taste' as a variety for show purposes (votes 13 for, 3 against), raised by Mr. H. Shoesmith, V.M.H., and shown by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., Mayford Nurseries, Westfield, Woking.

To Chrysanthemum 'Marie Brunton' as a variety for show purposes (votes 19 for, 0 against), raised by Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd., shown by Mr. Frank Rowe, Rylands Nurseries, Wellington, Somerset.
To Chrysanthemum 'Bill Walters' as a variety for show purposes (votes 18 for, 2 against), raised and shown by Messrs. Rileys, Alfreton Nurseries, Woolley Moor, Derbyshire.

Other Exhibits:

Chrysanthemums from Messrs. H. Shoesmith Ltd.; Messrs. Greenyer Bros. Ltd.; L. Mills Esq.; Messrs. Rileys; P. R. Grotrain Esq., Munstead Rough, Godalming, Surrey; E. Waller Esq., 76 Honeypot Lane, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9; Mr. Stuart Ogg, The Grove Nurseries, Swanley, Kent; A. J. Freston Esq., 25 Hammond Street Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire.

Joint Dahlia Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The National Dahlia Society.

AUGUST 14, 1956

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Tara's Girl' (small red cactus), shown by Mr. John Crutchfield, Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, Sussex.

To be seen again:

Dahlia 'Doris Norman' (small pink cactus), shown by A. Norman Esq., "Wistaria", Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Surrey.

Other Exhibitis:

Two dahlias, shown by Mrs. E. A. Parratt, Boundstone Nursery, Jubilee Lane, Boundstone, Nr. Farnham, Surrey.
Two dahlias, shown by Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd., Hockley, Essex.
Two dahlias, shown by A. Norman Esq.
Dahlia, shown by P. W. Miller Esq., 5 Pownall Gardens, Hounslow, Middx.

AUGUST 22, 1956 (Southport Flower Show)

Mr. S. OGG in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia seedlings 34/55 (medium pink decorative), D. 59/55 (small pink decorative) D. 58/54 (dwarf red bedding variety), shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise, Townley Nursery, Burnley.
Dahlia 'Cramond' (small yellow-blend decorative), D. 'Gay Time' (medium pink decorative), shown by Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd., Edinburgh 7.
Dahlia seedlings C.W.5 (small pink-blend decorative), D. C.W.37 (small orange decorative), D. C.W.20 (small yellow decorative), D. 'White Kendal Pride' (small white decorative), shown by Messrs. Clarence Webb & Co. Ltd., Kendal, Westmorland.
Dahlia 'Percy Lander' (large yellow decorative), shown by Mr. Cecil F. Lander, East Cheshire Nurseries, Bramhall, Cheshire.

To be seen again

Dahlia seedling C.W.32 (small orange cactus), shown by Messrs. Clarence Webb & Co. Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

Five dahlias, shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise.
Dahlia, shown by John Firman Esq., Mill Street, Liverpool.
Dahlia, shown by Messrs. Alfred Frith & Co. Ltd., Beechwood Nurseries, Thurmaston, Leicester.
Dahlia, shown by Messrs. Dobbie & Co. Ltd.
Dahlia, shown by Mr. Dan Barron, Millbank Nurseries, Maghull. Lancs.
Four dahlias, shown by Thomas H. Wade Esq., 58 Hudley Road, Haslingden, Lancs.
Seven dahlias, shown by Messrs. Clarence Webb & Co. Ltd.

Dahlia seedling, shown by E. Moore Esq., 261 Chester Road, Norwich.
Four dahlias, shown by Messrs. W. Summerscales & Son, Crossfield Nurseries, Overton, Nr. Wakefield.
Three dahlias, shown by Messrs. Percy Beer Ltd., Southgrove Nursery, Woodchurch, Birkenhead.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Rene Back' (small orange cactus) and D. 'Ray of Sunshine' (medium yellow cactus), shown by L. E. Cooper Esq., 71 Central Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.
Dahlia 'Michelena' (small pink decorative), shown by A. T. Barnes Esq., Kingsbrook Gardens, Cardington Road, Bedford.
Dahlia Seedling Red 3 (small red decorative), shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Son, Jescot Nurseries, St. Albans, Herts.
Dahlia 'Ellen Bew' (small lilac decorative), 'Mildred Philpot' (small pink-blend cactus), shown by Messrs. Brown & Such Ltd., Royal Berkshire Nurseries, Maidenhead.
Dahlia 'Burgess Ray' (giant yellow decorative), shown by G. F. Drayson Esq., 23 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex.

Other Exhibits:

Five dahlias, shown by L. Mitson Esq., 38 Alleyn Road, West Dulwich, S.E.21.
Two dahlias, shown by Mrs. E. A. Parratt, Boundstone Nursery, Nr. Farnham, Surrey.
Dahlia, shown by R. A. Dadd Esq., 293 Brook Street, Erith, Kent.
Six dahlias, shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Son.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1956

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST, in the Chair, and thirteen members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Pertillon' (medium yellow blend cactus), Dahlia 'Priscilla' (medium orange cactus), Dahlia 'Baby Daughter' (miniature pink decorative), Dahlia 'Araubanita' (large red decorative), Dahlia 'Auréoline' (yellow collarette), Dahlia 'Mme Emile Nagels' (medium pink blend cactus), Dahlia 'Heimatland' (medium lilac cactus), shown by Messrs. J. G. Ballego & Sons Ltd., Bloemhove Nurseries, Leiden, Holland.
Dahlia 'Vale Pink' (small pink blend decorative), shown by E. Moore Esq., 261 Chester Road, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire.
Dahlia 'Capital' (medium wine cactus), shown by Messrs. Stephen Tresseder & Son, Ely Nurseries, Cardiff.
Dahlia seedling W.T.H.I. (red bedder) and D.W.T.H. (small wine-blend pompon), submitted by W.T. Harris Esq., 4 Priory Cottages, Cookham, Berks.
Dahlia 'Fanny Waite' (giant red-bicolor decorative), shown by J. J. Waite Esq., 1 Copthorne Avenue, Bromley, Kent.
Dahlia 'Heath Johnston' (giant bronze decorative) and D. 'Galator' (large yellow bicolor cactus), shown by J. Riding Esq., 36 Aldermans Hill, Hockley, Essex.
Dahlias 'Swatman's Provocative' (miniature pink decorative), 'Richard Hillyard' (small white decorative), Dahlia 'Kathleen Swatman (miniature wine decorative), Dahlia 'Swatman's Cestus' (miniature red decorative), Dahlia 'Inland Revenue' (small yellow decorative), Dahlia 'Deception' (small wine decorative), shown by Messrs. Swatmans Flower Nurseries, St. Ippollits, Hitchin, Herts.
Dahlia 'Dawn Urquhart' (medium pink blend decorative), shown by Messrs. J. Spencer & Sons Ltd., Hockley, Essex.
Dahlia seedling 25/54 (medium orange blend cactus), D. 'Appleby' (small lilac decorative), shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise, Towneley Nursery, Burnley, Lancs.
Dahlia 'Jescot Pearl' (small pink decorative), shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Sons, Jescot Nurseries, St. Albans, Herts.

To be seen again

Dahlia 'Towneley Sensation', shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise, Towneley Nursery, Burnley, Lancs.

Other Exhibits:

Four Dahlias, shown by Messrs. Ballego & Sons Ltd.
Three Dahlias, shown by Messrs. Wards Nurseries (Sarratt Ltd.), Sarratt, Herts.
Dahlia shown by E. Moore Esq., 261 Chester Road, Hartford, Cheshire.
Dahlia shown by A. Hemmings Esq., Corsham, Wilts.
Dahlia shown by C. S. Eccott Esq., Barnstaple, Devon.
Four Dahlias, shown by Messrs. Swatmans.
Dahlia, shown by Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd.
Nine Dahlias, shown by Mr. J. F. Barwise.
Two Dahlias shown by Messrs. E. Cooper & Sons.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

Sir GILES LODER in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Dahlia, a variety (small pink decorative), subject to naming, shown by W. F. Stevens Esq., 2 Dombie Close, Higham, Rochester, Kent.
Dahlia seedling 835/56 (medium pink blend cactus), D. 'Ami Pardieu' (large orange blend cactus), D. 'Samarinda' (medium red pompon), and D. 'Cheryl' (medium pink blend decorative), shown by Messrs. J. G. Ballego & Sons Ltd., Bloemhove Nurseries, Leiden, Holland.
Dahlia 'Daphnes Choice' (large yellow cactus), D. 'Stan Sibley' (small red decorative), D. 'Bill Nelson' (medium bronze cactus), D. 'Margaret Bradfield' (medium wine cactus), D. 'Hilda Wilkins' (giant pink-blend decorative), D. 'Angela Carey' (large rose pink cactus), D. 'Olive Francis' (medium wine cactus), shown by W. E. Wilkins Esq., Clapperoak Cottage, Blackwater, Camberley, Surrey.
Dahlia seedling No 96 (giant yellow cactus), shown by F. C. Tattersall Esq., 33 Howard Road, Bournemouth, Hants.
Dahlia seedling 11/55 (small bronze decorative), shown by Mr. John Crutchfield, Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Dahlia seedling 53/001 (medium yellow pompon), D. 'Sam Stanmore' (medium red-blend decorative), D. 'Ginban' (large white decorative), shown by Mr. Vincent F. Parker, Manor Drive, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.
Dahlia 'Lady Bonython' (medium pink blend cactus), shown by C. Gordon Medlen Esq., 24 Claygate Lane, Hinchley Wood, Esher, Surrey.
Dahlia seedling 56/YW (medium yellow bicolor decorative), shown by Messrs. J. Spencer & Son, Hockley, Essex.

Other Exhibits:

Four dahlias shown by W. F. Stevens Esq., Rochester.
Six dahlias shown by Messrs. J. G. Baliego & Sons Ltd.
Five dahlias shown by W. E. Wilkins Esq., Camberley, Surrey.
Dahlia shown by A. T. Barnes Esq., 13 Cardington Road, Bedford.
Two dahlias shown by Mr. D. A. Builder, West End Nursery, Woking, Surrey.
Dahlia shown by J. S. Silk Esq., 149 Tanys Dell, Harlow, Essex.
Dahlia shown by Mr. John Crutchfield, East Grinstead.
Four dahlias shown by R. J. Rogers Esq., 'Angus Lea', Smallfield Road, Horne, Surrey.
Dahlia shown by Mr. R. J. Rand, Hillside Nursery, Waltham Abbey, Essex.
Dahlia shown by Messrs. J. Spencer & Son.
Dahlia shown by Miss B. Noakes, 89 Stambridge Road, Rochford, Essex.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Mr. E. R. LUCKHURST in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Selected for trial at Wisley:

Dahlia 'Joan Stanton' (small white decorative), shown by Messrs. Peacock Nurseries, Holt, Nr. Trowbridge, Wilts.
Dahlia 'Doris Duke' (miniature pink decorative), shown by Mr. John Crutchfield, Hackenden Nurseries, East Grinstead, Sussex.
Dahlia 'Autumn Bride' (medium bronze blend cactus), D. 'Belmonte' (of Dutch origin) (medium pink cactus), D. 'Baseball' (medium white pompon), D. 'Py' (small yellow pompon), D. 'Pinnacle' (small red cactus), D. 'Up to Date' (of Dutch origin) (medium pink blend cactus). D. 'Chris' (of Dutch origin) (miniature lilac decorative), D. 'Classic' (of Dutch origin) (medium mauve pompon), D. 'Sunmaid' (large orange cactus), D.

'Peace' (of Dutch origin) (medium white decorative), D. 'Guiding Star' (of Dutch origin) (medium red blend cactus), D. 'Midget' (of Dutch origin) (dwarf lilac bedder), D. 'Tam Tam' (miniature red decorative), D. 'Little Pieter' (large white pompon), D. 'Rubato' (medium salmon blend cactus), D. 'Little Mermaid' (miniature white cactus), D. 'Bodil Pinholt' (medium lilac decorative), D. 'Golden Heart' (medium scarlet blend cactus), D. 'Capriool' (large salmon blend cactus), D. 'Soest Vooruit' (large salmon cactus), D. 'Rodeo' (large red cactus), D. 'Popular Guest '(medium pink blend cactus), D. 'Norlane' (large pink blend cactus), D. 'Unique' (of Dutch origin) (large wine cactus), D. 'Magnificat' (medium red pompon), D. 'Solist' (medium orange cactus), and D. 'Pomona' (of Dutch origin) (medium pink cactus), shown by the Dutch Dahlia Society Uiterweg 32, Aalsmeer, Holland.

To be seen again:

Dahlia 'Yellow Poppet' (medium yellow pompon) and D. 'Fiona Stanton' (medium orange decorative), shown by Messrs. Peacock Nurseries, Holt, Nr. Trowbridge, Wilts.

Other Exhibits:

Dahlia, shown by Messrs. J. F. Spencer & Son Ltd.
Dahlia, shown by Mr. Stuart Ogg.
Three dahlias, shown by Messrs. Peacock Nurseries.
Five dahlias, shown by Mr. John Crutchfield.
Twenty-eight dahlias, shown by the Dutch Dahlia Society.

Joint Delphinium Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Delphinium Society.

JULY 3, 1956

Mr. S. Ogg in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

Delphinium 'Purple Triumph' as a variety for show purposes (votes 9 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon, Twerton Hill Nursery. Bath.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Delphinium 'Blue Tit', D. 'Cote D'Azur', D. 'Purple Triumph', and Delphinium Seedlings Nos. 13/52/19, 2/54/23, 12/54/15, 30/54/15, 1/54/23, and 3/54/23, all shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.
Delphinium Seedling 511, shown by A. T. Knight Esq., White Ness, West Clandon, Surrey.

Plants to be seen again:

Delphinium 'Sea Mist' and D. 'Marathon', shown by Messrs. Blackmore & Langdon.

Joint Dianthus Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and The British National Carnation Society.

JUNE 19, 1956

Mr. S. L. Lord in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Awards to Plants:

Certificate of Preliminary Commendation

To Pink 'Show Excellence' as a variety for exhibition purposes (votes 8 for, 0 against), shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd., Wivelsfield Nurseries, Haywards Heath, Sussex.
To *Dianthus carthusianorum* as a plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 8 for, 0 against), shown by Miss E. M. Savory, Emberton House, Olney, Bucks.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Pink 'Charity', shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.
Pink 'Superb', shown by Messrs. Lindabruce Nurseries Ltd., Lancing, Sussex.

Other Exhibits:

Three pinks, shown by Messrs. Allwood Bros. Ltd.
One pink, shown by Messrs. J. & E. Galbally, Meadow Road Nurseries, Ashford, Middlesex.
Twelve pinks, shown by Miss L. Roberts, Lime Trees, Blackbrook Lane, Bickley, Kent.

Joint Iris Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society and The British Iris Society.

JUNE 5, 1956

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and thirteen other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Iris longipetala* as a plant for general garden use (votes 10 for, 0 against), shown by G. S. Thomas Esq., Briar Cottage, West End, Woking, Surrey.

Selected for Trial:

Iris seedling No. 53/50 K, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W. 10.
Iris 'Transcendental', shown by A. W. Drewett Esq., 17 Beckenham Grove, Shortlands, Kent.
Iris 'Benton Evora', shown by Mrs. O. Murrell, Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co., Ltd., Orpinton, Kent.
Iris 'Atlas', I. 'Blue Cameo', I. 'Canary Bird', I. 'Fairy Light' and I. 'Golden Planet', shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset.

To be seen again:

Iris seedling 0/72/52, shown by C. Bedbrook Esq., Millo, Southway, Carshalton Beeches, Surrey.
Iris 'Transmere' and iris seedling C.11, shown by Mrs. O. Murrell, Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd.
Iris seedlings Nos. 53/449 and 53/433, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd.

Other Exhibits:

One iris seedling, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc.
One iris seedling, shown by A. W. Drewett Esq.
Four iris seedlings, shown by C. Bedbrook Esq.
Three iris seedlings, shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd.
One iris seedling, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 12 Abercorn Place, London, N.W. 8.
Iris 'Optimum', shown by G. W. Darby Esq., Rabley Heath, Welwyn, Herts.

JUNE 8, 1956

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and fifteen other members present.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Iris 'Golden Sunshine', shown by L. W. Neel Esq., West House, Walton Park, Walton-on-Thames.
Iris 'South Pacific', I. 'Cloud Cap', I. 'Horizon', I. 'Vanity Fair', I. 'Morning', I. 'Immortal Hour', and iris seedling Nos. 2/30, 6A, and 6/31, all shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq., 12 Abercorn Place, London, N.W. 8.
Iris seedling No. 2/56, shown by Miss Eva L. Soper, Wildings, Harmer Green, Welwyn, Herts.

Iris 'Cahokia', I. 'Evelyn Cooper' and iris seedling Faught No. 32 M, all shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W.10.
Iris 'White Wych' and iris seedling No. 4/53, both shown by Mrs. B. L. Anley, St. George's, Wych Hill Lane, Woking, Surrey.
Iris seedling V2, shown by A. W. Drewett Esq., 17 Beckenham Grove, Shortlands, Kent.
Iris seedling C44, shown by P. Hutchison Esq., Messrs. The Orpington Nursery Co. Ltd., Orpington, Kent.
Iris 'Midhurst Lemice', shown by G. H. Potter Esq., 94 Midhurst Hill, Bexley Heath.
Iris seedlings C3/56 and 14/56, both shown by Sir Cedric Morris, Bt., Benton End, Hadleigh, Suffolk.
Iris 'Kentish Maid', and iris seedling B1/25, both shown by H. F. R. Miller Esq., Rosebank, The Drive, Sevenoaks, Kent.
Iris 'Sultan's Robe', I. 'Forest Hills', I. 'My Smokey', I. 'Persian Princess' and I. 'Roister', all shown by Messrs. Kelway & Son Ltd., Langport, Somerset.
Iris 'Diapason' and iris seedlings Nos. 8/51, 39/53 and PM I, all shown by E. C. Goulton Esq., Glandur, Beechenlea Lane, Swanley, Kent.
Iris 'Rubric', shown by Dr. C. C. Hall, 54 Brabourne Rise, Beckenham, Kent.
Iris 'Viscount', and I. 'Ark Royal', both shown by L. Bridgeman Esq., 35 Bancroft Avenue, London, N. 2.
Iris seedlings C/30 and S52/110, both shown by Mrs. O. Murrell, Messrs. The Orpington Nursery Co. Ltd., Orpington, Kent.
Iris 'Gay Head', I. 'Pink Bountiful', I. 'Wedding Bouquet' and I. 'East Indies', all shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking, Surrey.
Iris seedling No. 2013, shown by L. W. Brumitt Esq., 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxon.
Iris 'Helen Mackenzie', shown by Mrs. E. G. Osborn, 144 Ellison Road, Streatham, S.W. 16.
Iris 'Copper River', shown by H. R. Jeffs Esq., 79 Seddon Road, Morden, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

One iris, shown by Messrs. Walton Park Nurseries Ltd., Hersham, Surrey.
Three irises, shown by H. Senior Fothergill Esq.
Five irises, shown by Miss Eva L. Soper.
Three irises, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc.

JUNE 19, 1956

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Plants Selected for Trial at Wisley:

Iris seedlings Nos. 412, 414 and 503, all shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E., Sandilands, Brooklyn Road, Woking, Surrey.
Iris 'Benton Nigel', shown by Mrs. O. Murrell, Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co., Ltd., Orpington, Kent.
Iris seedling 52/134A, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc., 10 Gilston Road, London, S.W. 10.

Plant to be seen again:

Iris sibirica seedling ('Caesar' × 'Eric The Red'), shown by Mrs. O. Murrell, Messrs. The Orpington Nurseries Co. Ltd., Orpington, Kent.

Other Exhibits:

One iris, shown by H. J. Randall Esq., C.B.E.
Two irises, shown by L. W. Brummitt Esq., 30 Bloxham Road, Banbury, Oxfordshire.
One iris, from A. W. Drewett Esq., 17 Beckenham Grove, Shortlands, Kent.
Two irises, shown by Mrs. O. Murrell.
One iris, shown by H. Castle Fletcher Esq., B.Sc.

JULY 3, 1956

Mr. G. L. PILKINGTON in the Chair, and eight other members present.

Exhibit:

Iris × *ochraurea* (**A.M.** 1937), shown by The Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey.

Joint Rock-Garden Plant Committee

This Committee is composed of representatives of The Royal Horticultural Society, The Alpine Garden Society and the Scottish Rock Garden Club.

JUNE 5, 1956

Mr. W. G. MacKenzie in the Chair, and six other members present.

Exhibits:

Geranium renardii, from A. H. Venison Esq., Thundridge, Ware, Herts.
Mimulus primuloides and *Saponaria* 'Bressingham', from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Birch Farm Nursery, Gravetye, East Grinstead, Sussex.

JUNE 13, 1956 (Dundee)

Mr. W. G. MacKenzie in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Awards for Exhibits:

Cultural Commendation

To Major G. Sherriff, O.B.E., V.M.H., Ascreavie, Kirriemuir, Angus, for a pan of *Primula kingii* (**A.M.** 1936) (votes 7 for, 0 against).
To Stewart Mitchell Esq., 1 Muirfield Crescent, Dundee, Angus, for a well-grown plant of *Phyteuma comosum* (**A.M.** 1926) (votes 7 for, 0 against).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Primula chumbiensis* as a hardy flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Major G. Sherriff, O.B.E., V.M.H., Ascreavie, Kirriemuir, Angus.
To *Lilium oxypetalum insigne* as a hardy flowering plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renton, Branklyn, Perth.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Androsace spinulifera* as a hardy flowering plant for the rock garden (votes 6 for, 0 against), from Messrs. Jack Drake, Inshriach Nursery, Aviemore, Inverness-shire.

Other Exhibits:

Primula cawdoriana (**A.M.** 1926), from Major G. Sherriff, O.B.E., V.M.H., Ascreavie, Kirriemuir, Angus.
Vaccinium oxycoccus, from Mrs. E. A. Cormack, 199 St. John's Rd., Corstorphine, Edinburgh 12.
Linnaea borealis, from Mrs. A. W. Wilson, 39 Townhill Road, Dunfermline, Fife.
Ceanothus griseus var. *horizontalis*, from Major-General and Mrs. D. M. Murray-Lyon, 28a Inverleith Place, Edinburgh 4.
Meconopsis simplicifolia (**F.C.C.** 1916) and *Aster tonglaensis*, from Messrs. Edrom Nurseries, Coldingham, Berwickshire.
Picea abies gregoryana, from Messrs. Maryfield Nurseries, Leslie, Fife.
Picea nana compacta, *Pseudotsuga menziesii fletcheriana* (**A.M.** 1912) and *Abies balsamea hudsonia*, from C. G. Halley, Esq., Priestden Park, St. Andrews, Fife.
Chamaecyparis obtusa pygmaea, from A. Duncan Esq., Glencairn, Tayview Terrace, East Newport, Fife.
Juniperus communis aureo-spica, from D. J. Mowat Esq., 41 Lamond Drive, St. Andrews, Fife.
Lilium oxypetalum, from Messrs. Jack Drake, Inshriach Nursery, Aviemore, Inverness-shire.
Weldenia candida (**A.M.** 1936), from J. C. Weir Esq., Balgove, St. Andrews, Fife.

JUNE 19, 1956

Sir Frederick Stern, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and seven other members present.

Exhibits:

Onosma sp., S.S. & W. 7998, from Mr. W. V. Bishop, Superintendent of Parks, Municipal Offices, Harrogate. This plant was referred to the Scientific Committee.
Primula 'Keillour Pinkie' (*ioessa* × *reticulata*), from Major and Mrs. Knox Finlay, Keillour Castle, Methven, Perthshire.

JULY 3, 1956

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and six other members present.

Award to Plant:

Award of Merit

To *Campanula ephesia* as a hardy flowering plant for the Alpine House (votes 7 for, 0 against), from Messrs. W. E. Th. Ingwersen Ltd., Gravetye, East Grinstead, Sussex, and the R.H.S. Gardens, Wisley, Ripley, Surrey.

Other Exhibits:

Anthemis biebersteinii and *Geranium dalmaticum* 'album' from Messrs. Blooms Nurseries Ltd., Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk.

JULY 17, 1953

Mr. W. G. MACKENZIE in the Chair, and four other members present.

Arising from Previous Minutes:

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. F. Ludlow, O.B.E., M.A., of the British Museum concerning the potentilla exhibited at Chelsea Show on May 22 and awarded a Certificate of Preliminary Commendation. The correct name for this plant was *Potentilla atrosanguinea* var. *cataclines*, and the collectors' number was S.S. & W. 7768 and not 7760 as previously stated.

Exhibit:

Origanum amanum (**A.M.** 1950) from Roy Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham.

JULY 31, 1956

Dr. GEORGE TAYLOR, D.Sc., in the Chair, and eleven other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Sedum hobsoni* as a flowering and foliage plant for the alpine house (votes 7 for, 0 against), from W. G. Dyke Esq., 44 Dynes Road, Kemsing, Nr. Sevenoaks, Kent.

Other Exhibit:

Gentiana sp. (L. & S. 21268), which the Committee wished to see again, from Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mount Pleasant, Lamberhurst, Kent.

AUGUST 28, 1956

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Award for Exhibit:

Cultural Commendation

To S. E. Lilley Esq., Crowholt, 133 Monmouth Drive, Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks., for a well-grown plant of *Helichrysum coralloides* (**P.C.** 1956).

Awards to Plants:

Award of Merit

To *Inula heterolepis* as a foliage plant for the alpine house (votes 9 for, 0 against) from Mrs. D. E. Saunders, Husseys, Green St. Green, Farnborough, Kent.

Preliminary Commendation

To *Saussurea stella* as a flowering and foliage plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 9 for, 0 against), from Roy Elliott Esq., 15 West Drive, Handsworth, Birmingham.

Other Exhibits:

Verbascum (*dumulosum* × *phoenicium*), from H. C. Pugsley Esq., Arboretum Lodge, Grove Street, Derby.

Campanula 'Elaine' (*elatines* × *isophylla*), from Mrs. D. E. Saunders, Husseys, Green St. Green, Farnborough, Kent.

Ononis cenisia, from Miss E. M. Savory, Emberton House, Olney, Bucks.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and twelve other members present.

Award to Plant:

Preliminary Commendation

To *Artemisia schmidtiana nana* as a foliage plant for the rock garden and alpine house (votes 11 for, 0 against), from B. N. Starling Esq., Garden Cottage, Rolls Park, Chigwell, Essex.

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Sir FREDERICK STERN, O.B.E., M.C., F.L.S., V.M.H., in the Chair, and ten other members present.

Exhibit:

Cyclamen neapolitanum 'Apollo', from Gerard Parker Esq., 33A Chase Green Avenue, Enfield, Middlesex.

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